

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	4811.jpg
Other Known Title:	Exhibit 4811
Format:	Computer Image File
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable
Applicant:	The District Court at Porirua
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable.

Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	30 October 2006
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	602235
Excisions:	Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication entitled *4811.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The publication is a computer image file that contains a depiction of a child being sexually abused. The purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse viewers with a sexual interest in children. In doing so, the publication advances the idea that children can be sexual partners for adults or are ready for adult forms of sexual activity. This interpretation of the publication is supported by the fact that it records actual exploitation of a child in real life, it is explicit and contrived for the viewer, it implies that children will not be harmed by such activity, and it is in a format conducive to private viewing and easy dissemination.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.